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WE WRAP MORE FISH THAN ANY RIVAL ONTARIO DAILY

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DRUGGED YOUTH DEFAMES PUBIC PROPERTY

Sudbury (LSD) - Sixteen year old Gatchell youth Gino Methedrino was Monday scheduled to appear in court on charges of public mischief and buying Alice Cooper records. Mr. Methedrino has a previous record of having been burned eighty-four times in dope deals at the City Centre. According to his girlfriend, Miss Kathy Snuggletun, Mr. Methedrino had been experiencing what she termed "a date" on the night of December eighth. With complete disregard to the sanctity of the occasion (the celebration of the American-Jap hostilities) she nonetheless slipped him a "Midol" to ease his "pain". Said Miss Snuggletun, "It always makes Me feel better when I feel licky."

POLLUTED FOR MILES

The youth is then reported to have gone on a rampage, tossing his cookies wherever it suited him. Mr. Methedrino was finally apprehended when he brazenly launched his lunch into the scenic Hydro Building fountain on Lisgar St. He is being held on one million dollars bail, pending trial and haneing.

Said celebrated local defense-attorney team, Jean and Paul Sartre, of the incident, "If these damnable commie fac junkies think they can just do what they please in this here town they got another think cominc. Why, the next thing you know, they'll have us all polluting our precious bodily fluids with their damnable wor hemp, and smoking LSD and the like!" Missrs. Sartre had more to say but it was pretty dull stuff, so we left it out.

NDP campaign

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LORNE ST. CRASH

WASHINGTON (CUP) -- A New England newspaper decided to take all those Pentagon body counts seriously in 1965 and started keeping a ledger.

Last month it was able to announce the end of the Vietnam War.

According to the collected information and statistics dispensed by the Department of Defense, the United States has killed every man, woman, and child in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Photo positively identifies masked marauder who made off with a haul of 35 cents from the Sudbury Scab offices. Scabowner Jum Muck was shot five times in the derriere and was rushed to hospital in a hurry and treated first for brain damage.



Berserk Methodist on rampage converts six

Salt Lake City (Utah) - Sunday the twenty-eighth of January saw the perpetration of one of the most insidious crimes in Salt Lake City History. As crowds of horrified onlookers looked on, a man, dressed in Methodist minister's pontifical black robes (later reports described the miscreant's costume as jet black, and still later reports as midnight black), was seen to assail some sixteen passers-by and forcibly convert them as they were attempting to pass by.

ABOUT \$1,200 DAMAGE

One of the victims told newsmen, "It was horrible. He forced me to my knees, and while uttering some weird incantation about 'water of the Holy Spirit' or some such thing, he splashed me with water and near to made my soul light right on out'n my body."

The accused was asked what had come over him, in an exclusive interview in his cell on Fir Island. "I don't know what came over me" he kept repeating. "I really thought the spirit of the Lord had come upon me. I was coming home from a Bible Meeting when this great ball of flame rolled down the street toward me (Note: the "apparition" was later positively identified as swamp gas by eyewitness witnesses) and told me 'Aloysius, haul yo' ass out there and set to convertin' all them heathen whities'."

DEAD MAN SPEAKS

District Attorney team Crapp and Leavitt blamed the incident

then for facial lasserashuns, then thrown out for patting the buttocks of one of the nurses on duty, of one of the nurses who was on duty at the time. Nurse Melville Farewart stated, "Oh, he really is such a beast". People who have any knowledge of the identity of the assailant pictured are asked to call the police station immediately or soon

Premier kisses record twenty babies in 4 minutes

Queens Park (VD) - Residents of Lunchbucket, Idaho, were treated today to the annual hog-calling and baby-kissing contest, held in the town plaza, or "Queens Park" as it is known to townspeople. Due to the large number of drag queens and silly people that frequent the area. The baby-kissing contest was won by local yokel William Premier better known as "Billy the Likeable".

TREATED AND RELEASED

Mr. Premier kissed a total of twenty squirming brats in four minutes flat, setting a new record in the state. Said Mr. Premier after the victory, "All this practice should come in right handy when I run for public office next term." Three of the babies are currently under treatment for lip cancer, and Mr. Premier himself is recovering nicely from a temporary case of pabulum overdose.

READY NEXT MONTH

ATTENTION:
WILLIAM PURTNEY
we have, by some strangerick of fate, some mail for you. Pick it up at our office.

WOMAN CHARGED

Two hundred and nineteen children in the Sudbury area were left toy less when a large person, caucasian, white hair and wearing a slightly

Laurentien University to be converted into bat sanctuary

In the light of current government belt-tightening, and faced with OSAP cutbacks, university infiltration by Americans, student unrest on the fee-increase issue as well as the fact that nobody thinks Laurentian was such a red-hot idea in the first place, the provincial government had taken steps to convert Laurentian University into a useful public function. It was the decision of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee In Charge of This

NO AIM TO CONVERT

and That that the appropriate action would be to make a bat sanctuary of the Institution.

This decision was reached after the sub-committee entertained such other suggestions as, making it into a memorial and final resting-place for bilingualism and biculturalism (sort of a bye-bye for the bi-bi); making it the site of the 1984 Olympic ping-pong tournament; and turning it into the Mayor of Timmins' long-awaited Northern Ontario place exposition. These, however, were rejected when it was learned that what Sudbury really needed was a bat sanctuary.

In spite of the fact that alterations were begun some three months ago, none of Laurentian's three thousand students has so noticed the difference. Only occasionally does one of them become annoyed as one of the eighteen hundred continued below

Weather

In a telephone interview with this correspondent, spokesman for CSC refused to provide details on its Vietnam work. The company later told Time Magazine that "We have no knowledge of what the South Vietnamese are doing with the technical training we are giving them."

Senator Kennedy and other legi-

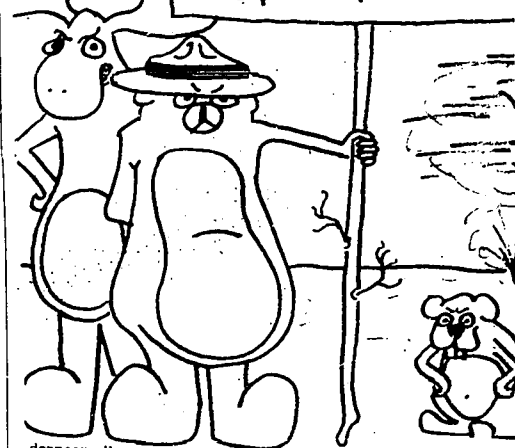
giant Vampire Bats flown in to occupy the Great Hall carried off their lunch or their girlfriend. The University President has not yet made comment, except to promise that the University will be evacuated by May at the latest.

CBC radio features oral history project

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Gentle Ben

Federation of
Ontario Naturalists
Go Home!!



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do it do it.....

do it is a free service designed to let the university community know of important events during the coming week on campus. Should your group desire to place a "blurb" in this section, submit it either in typed form or by phone to the lambda office by the Thursday before Tuesday publication.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 31ST

Le Voyageur Pub open 4pm-8pm
"Hallowe'en Masquerade Ball" -
Great Hall 8pm...music by Phase
Six.
ISO members & those in costume
- 50 cents. LU & Cambrian stu-
dents \$1.00 Guests \$2.00

Voyageur Outdoor Club Meeting -
for all those interested in a 24 hr.
hiking trip to Silver Peak in Kill-
arney Park. at 5:15. Contact Steve
Kelley.

7 pm. Room 051 U. of S.
"Native Students Organization"
meeting. Further info. Contact
Joan Webkamigad at 675-6358.

THURSDAY NOV. 1ST

Le Voyageur Pub open 4pm-12pm.
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8pm - "Floor Hickey"...FREE...
anyone interested in playing just
for the fun of it, contact Don
Collins - 675-9192, Ext. 273;
Dave Watkin - 673-3647; or the
SGA office.

FRIDAY NOV. 2ND

Le Voyageur Pub open 4pm-8pm.

8pm ISO Dance - Great Hall, mu-
sic by "MUSIC SHOPPE"... you
are invited to wear ethnic cos-
tume for this event... everyone
welcome.

SATURDAY NOV. 3RD

8 pm - Le Voyageur (Pub)...ISO
presents "YE OLDE ENGLISH
PUB BASHE"... music, song and
dance featuring CROWN JEWELS

SUNDAY NOV. 4TH

SGA movie "LITTLE BIG MAN"
6:30pm & 9pm FRASER AUD

Pub open 6 nights a week com-
mencing MONDAY, NOV. 5TH

UPCOMING S.G.A. EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NOV. 7TH

"GREASE BALL BOOGIE BAND"
Greaser night in the Great Hall.
Wear costumes of the 50's.

THURSDAY NOV. 8TH

The big brass sound of "MUSIC
MACHINE" in the Pub.

SATURDAY NOV. 10TH

Northern Lights Benefit Concert
In the Fraser Auditorium, featur-
ing "THE GOOD BROTHERS".
Sponsored by the SGA and Nor-
thern Lights.

WED, THURS, and FRI, NOV 14TH

15TH and 16TH

"THE GOOD BROTHERS" in the
Pub.

SATURDAY NOV. 17TH

University of Sudbury Annual beer
fest in the Great Hall.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 21ST

8:15 National Arts Centre, Fraser
Auditorium.

FRIDAY NOV. 23RD

University College Dance in the
Great Hall featuring "BURGUNDY"

SATURDAY NOV. 24TH

Rock Concert in the Fraser Aud-
itorium, featuring "WAR PIG" and
singer Michael Lewis.

WED, THURS, and FRI, NOV, 28TH
29TH, and 30TH.

"CHOKER" in the Pub.

SATURDAY DEC. 1ST

"LIVERPOOL" in the Great Hall.
A super night of BEATLEMANIA.
This group wears costumes de-
picting the different periods of
the Beatles and sing all their songs

WED, THURS, FRI, and SAT, DEC
5TH, 6TH, 7TH, and 8TH

"NICKEL" in the Pub.

Bullshit & Bravado: A parody

Once upon a time there were two
fine priests who ran a college.
They were known as Verbosity and
Mugwump. They both wanted to in-
stall, or rather install, within their
college a feeling of morality, up-
rightness, and tradition. One
felt law and order should, at all
costs, be maintained. The other
simply sat and observed, practi-
cing true Christian forbearance.
They, despite any opposition
from other members of the College
wanted to change the institution in-
to a monastery, a sanctuary for de-
cent, upright young men and women.
Little did they know that this breed
has long been dead for it had be-
come entangled in its own obtuse-
ness and hypocrisy. The Two
went to extreme lengths to attain
their goal. They wanted to des-
troy the atmosphere of warmth
and camaraderie. To help them,
they employed three monsters.
The first, called the Backstab,

would say one thing to someone
and then say something completely
different to another, thus creating
Enmity. The second, known as a
Fencesitter, just let things ride.
It was put in charge of problems,
for which it did nothing. It just
let them become sublimated and
repressed. When they manifested
themselves in the forms of Ani-
mosity and Spontaneous anger,

these he repressed, and destroyed.
The third, Powermongering, play-
ed the victims against each other,
using the weapons which Backstab
and Fencesitter had devised.

But it did not work! The two
priests, when faced with angry op-
position, wavered despite the fact
that God was on their side, or so
they were known to say. These
men, who preached but did not

practice Christianity, created for
those who listened a living Hell,
far worse than any theological one.
These men, rather than treating
other men as living, breathing,
feeling, thinking beings, treated
them as lambs to be lead by them
the Lord's shepherds.

They had forgotten that men had
minds and could understand in-

justice and Hypocrisy and rebel-
against them.

The two priests met terrible
fates. One was demoted and the
other lost status. These punish-
ments were worse than death since
Mother -church was founded on
power and structural hate.

But who cares?

After all, it is the age of Apathy

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FALL CONVOCATION IS A TIME FOR MANY TO RENEW OLD AQUAINTANCES

U.S. Pays For Thieu's Police

Washington; D.C.(PNS/CUP)--

U.S. support to South Viet Nam's police and prison system is now covert, but has increased since the peace agreement prohibiting such support was signed. When separate conduit accounts are added up, it turns out that the Nixon Administration will spend \$20 million on South Viet Nam's police in the current fiscal year, a 50% increase over last year.

The United States has been subsidizing the South Vietnamese police force since 1954. Last year alone, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Public Safety Program spent \$13.6 million to expand South Vietnam's prison system, converted the Vietnamese National Police into a tough paramilitary force and furnished 200 U.S. police advisors.

Under the peace agreement signed last January, the United States pledged to remove all military and paramilitary advisors from Vietnam within 60 days, and to cease its involvement in that country's internal political affairs. Clearly, these provisions required the ter-

mination of the Public Safety Program.

Several weeks later, the State Department announced that USAID had terminated its assistance to the National Police. But several U.S. senators have subsequently discovered that the old activities are being continued under different names.

Senator Edward Kennedy, who investigated the aid situation last June, reported in a Senate speech that, "public safety" is now called 'technical support', 'public administration' and 'public works', Kennedy cited millions of dollars going to the South Vietnamese police under new headings ("presumably more is buried elsewhere", he warned) and charged that the Administration had instituted a "cover-up" of continued support to President Nguyen Van Thieu's police apparatus.

One apparent aim of this aid is to continue Operation Phoenix, the CIA led effort to "neutralize" the NFL underground in South Vietnam.

Thieu made additional use of the program to liquidate his opposition among Buddhists, students and other non-communist groups. As of May 1972, when the Pentagon stopped supplying figures, 27,000 political activists had been killed by Phoenix operatives. An estimated 200,000 political prisoners

are still being held without trial.

Computer systems used in the Phoenix program were set up by US contractors under the Defense Department's Civil Operations and Rural Development (CORDS) program. The training of Saigon police technicians in "computer science technicians in computer systems management" will enable them to take over operation of CORDS data banks holding political information on some 12 million South Vietnamese citizens.

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Deep Throat cut at U of T showing

By DICK BROWN

Reprinted from THE VARSITY

Three U of T students face criminal charges of "exposing an obscene movie to public view" following a Friday night raid by Metro police on a SAC-sponsored movie screening.

The movie, Deep Throat, has been declared obscene in some US court districts, but it has never been ruled on by a Canadian court, said Clayton Ruby, a lawyer representing two of the students.

The arrests were made Friday night after the second showing of the film at the Medical Sciences anatomy lecture hall. Plainclothes police seized the film and laid the charge before a third unscheduled showing of the film was to have been made.

Ruby said his defence on the charges will be based on the distinction between profit and non-profit ventures. He said the film was part of an on-going non-profit series sponsored by SAC.

"It's unfair to put all the blame on three students who were arrested," Ruby said. "The movie was brought in by the Students' Administrative Council and had their approval."

"Admission was only one dollar and nobody made a profit. The distributor only asked \$500 or half the gate."

Ruby said: "It's no Yonge Street

It's the proper function of a university to educate people...it's not criminal to educate."

"The showing of movies like this which are part of an on-going educational film series comprising of classic and uncontroversial films is not directed at pornographic and prurient interests."

Ruby said the three charged students are to appear in court Oct. 26 to be remanded to a date at which a trial date will be set. He expects the trial to take place sometime early next year due to crowded court dockets.

Before the accused could be convicted, two points would have to be established: First, the court would have to rule the film as obscene, and second the accused would have to be found guilty. Ruby plans to fight both points.

Ruby says SAC is supporting the students and is footing their legal defence costs.

Charged in the incident were: Taras Babiak; Lawrence Weisbrod, UC SAC rep; and David Galbraith, SAC education commissioner.

Ruby has appealed to faculty members present at Friday night's screening of Deep Throat at the Medical Sciences auditorium to be in contact with his office, at 964-9664.

This would be for information gathering purposes only and implies no obligation.

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Star strike continues

Collective bargaining between the Sudbury Star and three unions is continuing today in an attempt to resolve contract differences which have halted publication since Oct. 4.

Contract issues between the unions and the Star are still unsettled. Discussions are still being held concerning the five people the guild alleges were fired due to union activities.

Representatives of The Newspaper Guild, local 232, International Printing and Graphics Communications Union, local 590, and International Typographical Union local 846, are meeting with management for the third successive day today at The President Hotel. Provincial government mediator, Ray Illing is aiding the bar-



YOUNG MAN AWAITS IN ANXIOUS ANTICIPATION THE GOAL OF A LIFETIME, A UNIVERSITY DEGREE!!

SHINERAMA

This year's Shinerama fund raising drive for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, was, on the whole, a success due to the efforts of 8 area highschools and a relatively small group of university students. Dave Watkin, Laurentian's Social Convener, was pleased with Sudbury's total of \$5,336.61, which places the city sixth in Canada. Laurentian's showing was less than impressive with only 40 students coming out to help.

General assemblies at each of the high-schools, with films and displays of the treatment of a C.F. child, put purpose into the Blitz, a factor reflected in the students' enthusiasm.

Those who campaigned didn't stop at shoe-shining. Shinerama cans were passed in buses and city pubs, and some students were out singing at the city with the Mafia Mania's (a local band) to raise money.

The University colleges collected at their pubs, raising \$1165.35, and the School of Nursing did its part by holding Huntington's flag for ransom, returning it for \$25.

Shinerama began 8 years ago and in the past has been a university effort. The inclusion of highschools in Sudbury's campaign this year provided for more complete coverage of the city, than in the past. Had it not been for the enthusiasm of the highschools, the high total would not have been reached. These students are to be congratulated. As for the university, Dave feels that a campaign such as this could do alot for our public image. The point is, however, that if we agree to run, we should do it well or not do it at all.

RESULTS

Lasalle S.S.	\$459.46
Franco	\$347.70
Nickel District S.S.	\$624.02
Rayside S.S.	\$305.04
Loonien Park S.S.	\$323.31
Copper Cliff H.S.	\$550.00
Sudbury H.S. & Sheridan Tech.	\$1271.41
Marymount	\$25.00
Cambrlan	\$20.30
Laurentian	\$1,408.84

gaining and will remain in Sudbury until at least Sunday night, if necessary.

The strike entered its fourth week Thursday as union members continued to mount a picket line around the newspaper. The pressmen struck at 6 a.m., Oct.

4, charging the company with stalling on a new contract. Both their former contract and that of the printers expired last April. Guild and ITU members have honored the picket line.

Despite the cold weather, morale on the picket line remains high.

Election Results

by Nancy Luhta

The election turn-outs for student Senators, held last Wednesday and Thursday proved to be quite successful, more so than the last election which had been held last April. Three hundred and forty-one students came out to vote this year.

The standings were:

Mike Slawny	162
Neil Kennedy	145
Mary Deroche	128
Louise Desmarais	119
Rick Hobbs	105
Bob Gibson	84
Mari-Ange-Waughy	83
Brian Gatten	77
Robert Whissel	57
Walter Halchuck	49

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LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY, SUDBURY, ONTARIO
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This week: this week this week is done a little bit earlier. The layout went like a dream with Mike and Nancy at it as usual. Harry the shyard hear for a little while, bob the torp with his goog ports page, bill the scandal with his expert techniques, dan the new man, the man form group. And hear to and it be with us for a couple daze tipping us in the direction that good journalists go, making all sorts of helpful suggestions. This weeks issue is dedicated to the U.C. soccer team in light of their two wins which won them their divisional title so thats all for this week this week. oh yeah!! endit....

U.C. CORNER

Hi! Well, as you must know by now, U.C. has won the Intramural Football Championship. We defeated U. of S. by a 7-0 score. Better luck to the other colleges next year.

Applications are now being accepted for various positions on the U.C. Council. The vacant positions are: French Vice-President, English Vice-President, 1st, 2nd and 4th year reps. To qualify, you must be registered with U.C. College and submit a written application signed by 10 other U.C. students. The application is then to be handed in to either Jack Porter or Julio Navarro.

Our French River "Bash" was exactly that. Everyone involved on the outing had a terrific time! All of you who didn't make it missed one of the major events of the year.

In closing, I would like to inform everyone about the free skating to be held Nov. 17th at the Bell Grove Arena. Also, on Nov. 23rd, we will be holding a dance in the Great Hall. More about the dance & skating next time.

M. Wilson
U.C. Rep.

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COMMENT

By Vivian Easton

Thérèse Routin's open letter to the members of the S.G.A. executive - Malcolm Jacobs and Roger Campeau, is short of being a prophecy of things to come. If their attitudes towards Thérèse express their intentions towards the student body then we are in trouble.

The content of Thérèse's letter is rather disturbing. To recap: her authority to endorse cheques is revoked, her office privileges altered without consent, and her duties as French vice-president made redundant. What now remains is a title without content. The culprits have by all appearances centralized their power giving themselves more control.

The conclusions that can be drawn from their treatment of Thérèse indicate prejudice; probably sexual and ethnic discrimination. As the dually elected representatives of the student body, Messrs. Jacobs and Campeau, are misusing their positions. They have diminished and in some cases removed the duties of Thérèse's office. Such actions on their part leave one with the conclusions that only the minority is being represented by them. Thérèse may be the elected French

vice-president but she is also the extended representative of the female student body. As such she is entitled to the rights customarily bestowed on her by election to the executive. Any removal of those rights are to be treated as threats to the student body.

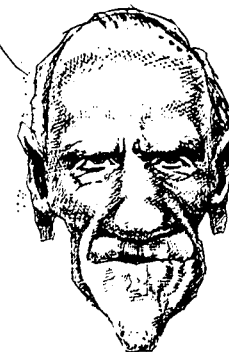
Thérèse has met with a tide of resistance from within the S.G.A. executive. A resistance that cannot be justified. On that premise Messrs. Jacobs and Campeau would do well to reconsider their actions. At present they do not represent the whole student body only a small portion of it. Should they wish to continue their present policy, then the students might consider themselves a not having student representatives.

Without a whole and undivided S.G.A., the student body will be left to the whims of the university administration. The three present S.G.A. executives were elected to office and are subject to those who elect them. For two of the members to remove the rights of the third party, is illegal and to be considered as such by those who are represented by the third member. If we are to have a dictatorship in the S.G.A. then the students would be wise to call for the resignation of the two members now in power, or demand that Thérèse's rights be reinstated at once.

IT TOOK CANADA 24 YEARS
TO RECOGNIZE CHINA...



ALMOST A YEAR TO
RECOGNIZE CUBA...



AND JUST 18 DAYS TO
RECOGNIZE THE NEW
CHILEAN GOVERNMENT.



OBTVIOUSLY, OUR
RECORD IS
IMPROVING!



ANIN 7

Leditors

Dead Birds

Dear Editor,
Through the means of your Leditors column, we would like to inform the Laurentian University community of a new sport, Pouki-bird watching. The Pouki-bird, a rare species normally found only in the deepest and darkest jungles of Africa, has been seen in the Sudbury Basin in increasing numbers. At present, the members of the club have sighted and recognized four Pouki-birds, an outstanding record since African scientists reported recently that they believed that there were only five Pouki-birds currently existing.

The Pouki-bird is, of course, recognizable by his fierce cry, "OOH OOH, AAH-AAH, POUKI, POUKI, POUKI!"

The Pouki-bird Watchers of Laurentian University (the official name of our club) attempt to flush out a minimum of one Pouki-bird

from the surrounding underbrush every morning, Monday to Friday. Pouki-birds seem to have a preference for the parking lot near the Maintenance building although some have been seen in the vicinity of the Classrooms and Science building, as well as the Fraser building.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to join us in participating in this fascinating sport.

Yours sincerely,
THE EXECUTIVE
Pouki-bird Watchers of Laurentian University

JAU GURU DEU
JAM, 1973.

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ners are continuing in their efforts to get fair compensation from General Motors of Canada. Up to date, the response from General Motors has been an insult to the intelligence of these owners.

In the absence of any effective legislation at either Federal or Provincial level, which could be used to help dissatisfied automobile owners, the only recourse left for consumers is through publicity to counter the huge advertising campaigns of the big corporations. Only if the consumers themselves are concerned enough and the 'Media' interested enough will these corporations be pressured into more responsible marketing practices.

If people have complaints about automobiles, please write to the: Automobile Protection Assoc., P.O. Box 117, Station E, Montreal, Quebec.

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth N. Cook

thanks

Dear Bill,

I would wish to thank the voting students at Laurentian for re-electing me to Senate last Wednesday and Thursday.

I can't single out any individual or group for special thanks as so many people - some of whom I don't know, were involved in my campaign. Although it was a very quiet campaign, it's good to know there still are students who give a damn about the academic side of LU.

Congratulations to our new student Senators - Neil Kennedy, Louise Desmarais and Rick Hobbs. Special congratulations to a hard worker, Mary Derechie, your other re-elected student senator.

There are still a lot of vacant student positions on Senate committees. Anyone interested contact the SGA office or your stu-

dent Senators. An entire list of vacant student positions will be publicized soon.

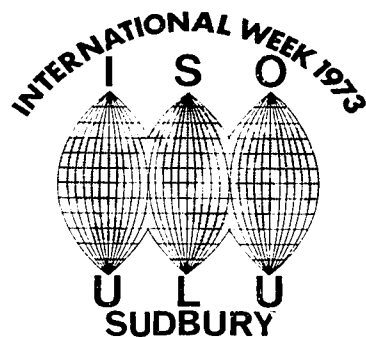
I intend to get all student Senators and committee members together as soon as possible so our individual efforts can be coordinated in a student caucus (huddle).

Je veux remercier aussi tous les Francophones qui ont élu Louise au Sénat. Nous tous travaillerons pour vos meilleurs intérêts -- pas seulement Louise. Nous tous sommes étudiants à la même université. Travaillons ensemble!

Mike Slawny

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Italian Day

11:30-1:30 p.m. Italian dishes served in the Lower Cafeteria
4:30-6:30 p.m. Menu

Caesar Salad
Minestrone Soup
Spaghetti and Meat Balls
Chicken Cacciatore
Italian Garlic Bread
Spumoni Ice Wafers

Music and/or entertainment will be provided for your dining pleasure. Bar Service will be available. Meal tickets are valid \$1.65 and all you can eat.

7:30 p.m.

Italian cultural evening in the Governor's Lounge. Cultural display and Film Presentation.

8:00 p.m.

Presentation of Claude Jutra's film "Mon Oncle Antoine" in the Fraser Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Canadian Day

11:30-1:30 p.m. Canadian dishes will be served in the Lower Cafeteria.
4:30-6:30 p.m. Menu

French Canadian Habitant Pea Soup
Canadian Pot Roast
Prince Edward Island Potatoes, Buttered Turnips
Tourtière
Baked Cod Fish Fillet
Chef's Salad
Assorted Canadian Breads
Pumpkin Pie

Music and/or entertainment will be provided for your dining pleasure. Bar Service will be available. Meal tickets are valid \$1.65 and all you can eat.

8:00 p.m.

Hallowe'en Masquerade dance in the Great Hall. Music by "Phase Six".

Admission: ISO members & people in costumes \$5.00
Laurentian and Cambrian Students \$1.60
Others \$2.00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Caribbean Day

11:30-1:30 p.m.
4:30-6:30 p.m.

Caribbean dishes served in the Lower Cafeteria Menu

Spinach, Orange, Romain Salad
Pepper Pot
Black Eyed Peas
Chicken Curry
Risi-Bisi
Baked Banana
Fresh Fruit Display
Banana Pudding
Rolls and Butter
Planter's Punch (\$.35)

Music and/or entertainment will be provided for your dining pleasure. Bar Service will be available. Meal tickets are valid \$1.65 and all you can eat.

7:30 p.m.

A Caribbean cultural evening in the Governor's Lounge. Film presentations entitled "Roland Mitchener's Trip to Guyana" and "Masharamani" Guyana's national day Celebrations.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Bavarian Day

11:30-1:30 p.m.
4:30-6:30 p.m.

Bavarian dishes will be served in the Lower Cafeteria.

Menu

Beef and Barley Soup
Bratwurst and Sauerkraut
Bavarian Roast Potatoes
Roast Pork and Prune Dressing
Red Cabbage
Mashed Potatoes
Black Forest Cake

Music and/or entertainment will be provided for your dining pleasure. Bar service will be available. Meal tickets are valid \$1.65 and all you can eat.

8:00 p.m.

Dance in Great Hall, music by "Music Shop"

Admission: ISO members \$.75
Laurentian and Cambrian Students \$1.00
Others \$2.00

The first 50 people wearing ISO shirts - free admission. Reduced beer prices between 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

"Ye Olde English bash in the Taverne", music by "Katch"

ISO mugs on sale at the bar \$1.00

Admission: ISO members \$.50
Laurentian and Cambrian Students \$.75
Others \$1.00

India - Canada Association in collaboration with Laurentian's ISO will present a cultural evening of music and dance in the Fraser Auditorium.

Admission: Students \$.50
Others \$1.00

Boycott all Kraft

What is Kraftco?

Kraftco is the largest dairy monopoly in North America. It is the thirty-second largest corporation with sales in 1969 of \$2.6 billion. That's billion, not million.

Kraftco is larger than such well-known corporate giants as General Dynamics, Firestone, Litton Industries, Lockheed Aircraft, Dow Chemicals, Aluminum Company of America and Republic Steel. Kraftco is so large it has sales about double those of the Coca-Cola Corporation, and greater than either Kresge's or Woolworth's.

In the food industry Kraftco's total sales rank second only to the huge Swift Packers monopoly. However, Kraftco has net profits more than three times as large as Swift's.

Kraftco is a notorious exploiter of labour. It pays its workers low wages and is a shameless union-buster. Not one of the three Kraft plants in Ontario is organized into a union.

Kraft is a manufacturer of a wide range of products. It sells both domestic and imported cheeses under the labels

Cracker Barrel, Velveeta, Cheese Whiz and, of course, Kraft.

It sells Miracle Whip salad dressing, Mayonnaise, Tartar Sauce, Sandwich Spread, Barbecue Sauce, Mustard and Spaghetti Sauce.

It sells four margarines—Parkay, Deluxe, Miracle and Soft Parkay—complete lines of jellies and jams; candies such as Kraft Caramels, peanut brittle and marshmallows; Kraft Dinners; Ice Cream Toppings; citrus fruit products; coffee and vegetable oil.

Its subsidiaries sell dairy milk, cream, butter, ice cream and other food products.

The tentacles of the Kraft octopus stretch around the world. It has plants in the United States, the location of its headquarters; Canada, Guatemala, Venezuela, Belgium, France, Denmark, Mexico, Sweden, Philippines, Panama, England, Germany, Australia, Spain and Italy.

By Don Humphries.

OTTAWA (CUP) -- Wander through your local supermarket or corner store some day and take a look at the variety of brands in the dairy products and salad dressing shelves. You'll find small Kraftco labels on almost all cheeses, and salad dressings. Kraftco Corporation has a virtual monopoly in this area of the food industry; it either makes the products itself or owns subsidiaries that do.

The National Farmers' Union has taken on this monopolistic giant in a boycott that is intensifying across the country as it enters a second year.

The Boycott was called in response to dairy farmers' demands for better prices for their products through a collective bargaining agreement and the refusal by Kraft to discuss the matter with the NFU.

The National Farmers' Union (NFU) was founded in 1969 with support coming mainly from western Canada. Since then it has spread across the country organizing locals and carrying out militant actions to back farmers' demands.

The NFU is fighting to enable farmers to negotiate in regional groups or on the national level with marketing boards and processors for the prices paid on farm products, and with suppliers for the prices paid on material inputs.

At present, farmers do not have such rights and must accept whatever they are offered for their products by the marketing boards and corporate business. Farmers have often been forced to sell their products at below production cost.

The NFU says that unless the present system is changed, the Task Force on Agriculture's goal of removing two-thirds of the present number of farm operators and replacing them with corporate farmers will be achieved.

Collective bargaining is the vehicle to stop rural depopulation and strengthen rural communities, says the farmers' organization.

Locals are encouraged to formulate policy for their area and the national good of all farmers since local decision-making is an important part of NFU policy.

"NFU president Roy Atkinson puts it this way:

"It seems to us to make much more sense to move to a position where you decentralize your population into self-sufficient units. And to maintain on their own people who have to make day-to-day decisions rather than tie everyone to a time clock and become part of the industrial machine."

The Kraft Boycott is important to the NFU because it is the means through which farmers may obtain collective bargaining rights.

Until now, the precise reason for making Kraft the victim of a boycott have been unclear to many people. The historical



PASTEURIZED PROCESS CHEESE—1/2 LB. NET WT.

Ed. Note: We were pleased with the reaction to the pictures ran in past issues which supported the boycotting of Kraft products. However, a great number of people stated that they were unaware of this boycott and asked Lambda to give more information on this boycott.

Thus we have reprinted this feature from last year and urge people to help in this cause.

What you

- 1) Don't buy Kraft products.
- 2) Ask your friends and relatives
- 3) Urge your store manager to let him know you are boycotting
- 4) Ask your union, lodge, legion,
- 5) Let Kraft know you are boycotting at the bargaining table.

development and implications of the Boycott have now been compiled and can be coherently outlined.

In 1966 there were 22,206 dairy farmers in Ontario; by 1971 7,664 of them had been squeezed out of business. In the last two-and-a-half years, 44 Canadian co-op and independent cheese factories closed down. They handled a combined volume of 600 million pounds of industrial milk.

While that was happening, Kraft received a \$250,000 interest-free, forgivable loan from the Ontario government to build an addition to its Ingleside Ontario plant. (A forgivable loan does not have to be paid back.)

The same company that was virtually given a quarter-of-a-million dollars is the largest North American dairy monopoly. The American-owned corporation has branch plants in more than 100 countries - it controls 80 per cent of the Canadian cheese production.

In 1970, Kraft moved from 32nd to the 28th largest corporation in North America with sales of \$2,751,129,000 and a net profit of \$82,006,000. The company's net profit increased to \$91,00,000 in 1971. The president's salary was \$318,000.

Kraft's total sales rank second only to the huge Swift Packers monopoly in the food industry. However, Kraft has net profits more than three times as large as Swift's.

In 1969, Kraft spent \$69 million on advertising. It is the second largest television advertiser in North America.

Meanwhile, the farmer's share of the food dollar has steadily decreased from 57 cents in 1949 to 37 cents in 1970. Between 1968 and 1971, total farm income declined by \$137 million or eight per cent, while last year alone food prices increased by 7.4 per cent. The Canadian farmer's average net income in 1970 was \$3700.

Ontario dairy farmers must sell their milk through the Ontario Milk Marketing Board (OMMB). Directors are elected by farmers, but decisions can be vetoed by the government appointed Ontario Milk Commission (OMC).

The OMMB also allocates the amount of milk that cheese factories may receive through a quota system, introduced in 1969. Each processor was assigned quotas which

could be bought and sold, thus encouraging the corporate monopolies to take over small plants.

In Leeds County near Brockville, Ontario there were once 92 small plants; there are now two. The Plum Hollow co-op is one. Local dairy farmers bought Plum Hollow in 1967 and invested \$60,000 to make a plant a paying proposition. In 1970 the co-op paid an eight per cent dividend to its members. Its location allowed neighbouring farmers to ship milk to the plant for considerably less than if they shipped to the closest Kraft or Ault factory.

The new quota system limited Plum Hollow to receiving four million pounds of milk in 1971, half the amount it processed a year earlier. Once the quota was filled, farmers who are in turn operating under a system that financially penalizes them for producing over their own quotas - are required by the OMMB to ship their milk elsewhere.

The OMMB price paid to farmers for milk fluctuates greatly. Here is how the price changed in a one-year period for a hundred weight of industrial milk:

January 1971	\$3.70
September 1971	\$4.75
February 1972	\$4.48

While the consumer was paying more and more for milk products, the price farmers receive can change monthly.

The NFU approached the Canadian Dairy Commission, the OMC and the OMMB with statistics showing dairy farmers are not paid enough for their produce. The NFU also showed the corporations could not afford to pay farmers more out of the enormous profits taken from processing milk.

The government agencies only offered excuses why it could not be done.

To bring attention to their plight, dairy farmers who were also NFU members initiated a picketing action at the Kraft Ingleside plant on July 23, 1971. It was the culmination of seventeen meetings attended by some 4000 farmers held throughout Ontario.

The OMMB district representatives, Sarfield O'Connor, responded by setting up his office inside the plant. When the bulk milk

Kraft products:



can do:

to boycott these products.

remove these products from his shelves. Let Kraftco.

church group, etc. to endorse the boycott. stopping their products until they sit down

truck drivers refused to cross the picket line, O'Connor attempted to coerce the drivers, many of whom were independent operators. He reminded them their contracts could be terminated and that under the terms of their contract, they were responsible for the milk in their trucks. O'Connor did this, even though the NFU had given the Ontario Milk Commission a list of small cheese factories willing and able to handle all the milk diverted from Kraft. Some of these plants had even offered to pay up to fifty cents per hundredweight above the market price. They were willing to pay the higher price since they suffered under the OMMB milk quota system.

The milk was finally diverted, but not to the small plants. It was sent to the Ault's plant at Winchester, Ontario. (Ault's is owned by Labatt's Breweries which is also in the chicken and egg business.)

At noon of the second day's picketing, the OMMB announced a price increase of \$1.15 per hundredweight for industrial milk. The farmers decided to remove the picket line and hold a mass meeting the next day.

The following morning over 1000 people assembled in the parking lot across from the Kraft plant for a meeting called only 19 hours previously. Knowing the OMMB could change the price next month, the farmers decided to demand collective bargaining rights with Kraft, without any government intermediaries.

The decision was reached realizing, the farmers contend, that the government agencies are merely vehicles through which corporations were assured a cheap supply of milk.

On August 19, 1971, the NFU called for a nation-wide boycott of all Kraft products to back the farmers' call for collective bargaining rights.

Kraftco has refused to talk with the National Farmers' Union. However, people writing the president of Kraft of Canada receive a form letter reply. (R.J. Greenwood, 9600 Devonshire Road, Montreal 307, Que.)

Although Kraft refuses to publicly discuss the Boycott, associations to which Kraft belongs or over which it has influence have attacked the NFU.

The National Dairy Council, on which Kraft has two seats, has attacked the NFU for spreading "lies". The Dairy Council claimed farmers have no legal right to obtain collective bargaining agreements. Because the laws have been set up to prevent farmers from obtaining a collective bargaining agreement, the Dairy Council's claim is accurate. The Boycott is designed to force a change in the law so farmers can bargain collectively.

Kraft's influence indicated the issues raised by the boycott are related to the fight against corporate monopoly. The domination of Canada's economy by foreign corporations and the control of food quality and distribution by these corporations are all part of the Boycott.

Besides the economic questions, critics have questioned the quality of Kraft's products. James Turner in "The Chemical Feast" quotes from Ralph Nader's study group on the United States Food and Drug Administration:

"...one Food and Drug Administration official believes that Kraft has been responsible for a major decline in the quality of cheese made in the USA, but the agency can do nothing about it in spite of various cheese standards."

"...three of the most important features in the (American) law were the 'distinctive name' provision, the failure to require an indication of quality on labels, and the failure to require that food products clearly identify their contents on labels. The 'distinctive name' provision in the 1906 Act meant that if a manufacturer was clever enough to think up a distinctive designation for his product, it would not have to meet standards for similar products under law."

"One such item was Kraft's 'Miracle Whip', which appeared to be a salad dressing but did not meet dressing standards because it was designated as a 'whip'. Kraft and Borden used the distinctive name clause of the law to escape requirements for process cheese. These cheeses gave Kraft and Borden a way of using up unsaleable cheeses. The low quality, hard, and mould cheese that the public will not buy, can be conditioned, ground up, heated, and combined with salt, water and an emulsifying agent, then poured into packages ready for sale.

Why boycott Kraftco ?

Our aim in launching this boycott is to put the National Farmers Union into a position to bargain collectively on behalf of our dairy producers, for a price on the milk they ship, just as workers in a trade union bargain for their wages.

We have picked Kraft to boycott because it is the corporation that dominates the field. If we can get it to the bargaining table we will have made a breakthrough that can be broadened to the rest of the industry.

We decided upon a boycott after years of frustration with few results.

We started out with good arguments. We approached the Canadian Dairy Commission, the Ontario Milk Commission and the Ontario Milk Marketing Board with facts and figures to show that milk shippers weren't being paid enough and that the dairy industry could afford to pay more out of the enormous profits taken from processing our milk. We received polite hearings and nothing more.

We learned through this and other experiences that these marketing agencies, which are supposed to be for the benefit of the farmers, are nothing more than fronts and agencies for the big monopolies.

We asked Kraft to meet with us but they turned us down cold.

So we set up a picket line around a Kraft plant and received tremendous support from the truckers who refused to cross our line. However, they were threatened by the company's agent, the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, and we were threatened with an injunction so we took our pickets off. Even though we won a pay increase, it isn't enough.

It seemed our only alternative, short of holding our milk, was this boycott. Please support it.

'Velveeta' and Borden's 'Chateau' are similar to process cheeses and avoided standardization..."

With the help of concerned citizens, the NFU is now widening its boycott activities, establishing urban support committees across Canada to carry out actions in urban areas. These groups are presently involved in informational picketing and leafletting at supermarkets.

Some committees are already established. The Ottawa committee is carrying out weekly picketing at supermarkets using bilingual leaflets. Organizers report consumer response has been very favorable.

The Moose Jaw committee circulated a petition which thousands signed, demanding the provincial government order the organizers of the Saskatchewan summer games not to purchase or use any Kraft products.

The provincial minister of youth and culture responded by writing to the chairman of the organizing committee, asking him to seriously consider not using any Kraft products and to avoid purchasing Kraft products with the government money allocated to the games. The Saskatchewan caucus of the New Democratic Party has also given moral support to the boycott.

Its position represents a switch from the provincial NDP convention last December when paid party organizers had members of the Regina City police seize Boycott material from an information table operated by Boycott co-ordinator Don Kossick. The move stemmed from a motion passed during the convention's first day limiting information tables to organizations directly affiliated with the NDP. Ironically, much of the material seized had just been printed by Service Printers, which is owned by the NDP.

By the end of this year the NFU hopes a solid network of urban support committees will be operating across the country. Once the network is established, co-ordinated actions against Kraft will take place across Canada.

The Kraft Boycott is essentially a power struggle. If it succeeds, some power will be taken away from the corporations and redistributed into the hands of small Canadian farmers and consumers. If the Boycott fails, the quality of food will continue to deteriorate and prices will continue to rise, with little opposition to corporate power.

Since profits are the major consideration for the corporate decision-maker, Kraft will grudgingly press for legislative changes when the Boycott starts to hurt seriously. Because the laws now favor Kraft and the company has money to tap from its other subsidiaries around the world, the struggle could likely continue for years.

The American United Farm Workers' Grape Boycott required five years to win collective bargaining rights for California grape pickers. But the grape workers did win and so can Canadian farmers - with the help of the Canadian consumer.

Students are niggers. When you get that straight, our schools begin to make sense. It's more important, though, to understand why they're niggers. If we follow that question seriously enough, it will lead us past the zone of academic bullshit, where dedicated teachers pass their knowledge on to a new generation, and into the nitty-gritty of human needs and hangups. And from there we can go on to consider whether it might ever be possible for students to come up from slavery.

First let's see what's happening now. Let's look at the role students play in what we like to call education. At Cal State L.A., where I teach (Make that "taught"), the students have separate and unequal dining facilities. If I take them into the faculty dining room, my colleagues get uncomfortable, as though there were a bad smell. If I eat in the student cafeteria, I become known as the educational equivalent of a niggerlover. In at least one building there are even rest rooms which students may not use. At Cal State also, there is an unwritten law barring student-faculty lovemaking. Fortunately, this anti-miscegenation law, like its Southern counterpart, is not 100 per cent effective.

Students at Cal State are politically disenfranchised. They are in an academic Landes County. Most of them can vote in national elections - their average age is about 25 - but they have no voice in the decisions which affect their academic lives. The students, are, it is true, allowed to have a say in government run for the most part by Uncle Toms and concerned principals with trivia. The faculty, and administrators decide what courses will be offered; the students get to choose their own Homecoming Queen. Occasionally when student leaders get uppity and rebellious, they're either ignored, put off with trivial concessions, or maneuvered expertly out of position.

A student at Cal State is expected to know his place. He calls a faculty member 'Sir' or 'Doctor' or 'Proffesor' - and he smiles and shuffles some as he stands outside the professor's office waiting for permission to enter. The faculty tell him what courses to take (in my department, English, even electives have to be approved by a faculty member); they tell him what to read, what to write, and, frequently, where to set the margins on his typewriter. They tell him what's true and what isn't. Some teachers insist that they encourage dissent but they're almost always jiving and every student knows. Tell the man what he wants to hear or he'll fail you ass out of the course.

When a teacher says "jump", students jump. I know of one professor who refused to take up class time for exams and required students to show up for tests at 6:30 in the morning. And they did, by God! Another, at exam time, provides answer cards to be filled out - each one enclosed in a paper bag with a hole cut in the top to see through. Students stick their writing hands in the bags while taking the test. The teacher isn't a pro; I wish he were. He does it to prevent cheating. Another colleague once caught a student reading during one of his lectures and threw her book against the wall. Still another lectures his students into a stupor and then screams at them in a rage when they fall asleep.

Just last week during the first minute of a class, one girl got up to leave after about ten minutes had gone by. The teacher rushed over, grabbed her by the arm, saying "This class is NOT dismissed!" and led her back to her seat. On the same day another teacher began by informing his class that he does not like beards, mustaches, long hair on boys, or capri pants on girls, and will not tolerate any of that in his class. The class incidentally, consisted mostly of high school teachers.

Even more discouraging than this master-slave approach to education is the fact that the students take it. They haven't gone thru twelve years of public school for nothing. They've learned one thing and perhaps only one thing during those twelve years. They've forgotten their algebra. They've grown to fear and resent literature. They write like they've been lobotomized. But, Jesus, can they follow orders! Freshmen come up to me with an essay and ask if I want it folded, and whether their name should be in the upper right hand corner. And I want to cry and kiss them and caress their poor tortured heads.

Students don't ask that orders make sense. They give up expecting things to make sense long before they leave elementary school.

" The student



Things are true because the teacher says they're true. At a very early age we all learn to accept "two truths", as did certain medieval churchmen. Outside of class things are true to your tongue, your fingers, your stomach, your heart. Inside class things are true by reason of authority. And that's just fine because you don't care anyway. Miss Wiedemeyer tells you a noun is a person, place or thing. So let it be. You don't give a rat's ass; she doesn't give a rat's ass.

The important thing is to please her. Back in kindergarten, you found out that teachers only love children who stand in a nice straight line. And that's where it's been at ever since. Nothing changes except to get worse. School become more and more obviously a prison. Last year I spoke to a student assembly at Manual Arts High School and then couldn't get out of the goddamn school. I mean there was NO WAY OUT. Locked doors. High fences. One of the inmates was trying to make it over a fence when he saw me coming and froze in panic. For a moment I expected sirens, a rattle of bullets, and him clawing the fence.

Then there's the infamous "code of dress" in some high schools, if your skirt looks too short, you have to kneel before the principal in a brief allegory of fellatio. If the hem doesn't reach the floor, you go home to change while he, presumably, jacks off. Boys in high school can't be too sloppy and they can't even be too sharp. You'd think the school board would have been delighted

to see all the black kids trooping to school in pointy shoes, suits, ties and stinky brims. Uh-uh. They're too visible.

What school amounts to, then, for white and black alike, is a 12-year course in how to be slaves. What else could explain what I see in a freshmen class? They've got that slave mentality: obliging and ingratiating on the surface but hostile and resistant underneath.

As do black slaves, students vary in their awareness of what's going on. Some recognize their own put-on for what it is and even let their rebellion break through to the surface now and then. Others - including most of the "good students" - have been more deeply brainwashed. They swallow the bullshit with greedy mouths. They honest-to-God believe in grades, in busy work, in General Education requirements. They're pathetically eager to be pushed around. They're like those old grey-headed house niggers you can still find in the South who don't see what all the fuss is about because Mr. Charlie "treats us real good."

College entrance requirements tend to favor the Toms and screen out the rebels. Not entirely, of course. Some students at Cal State L.A. are expert con artists who know perfectly well what's happening. They want the degree or the 2-S and spend their years on the old plantation alternately laughing and cursing as they play the game. If their egos are strong enough, they cheat a lot. And, of course, even the Toms are an-

as Nigger "

gry down deep somewhere. But it comes out in passive rather than active aggression. They're unexplainably thick-witted and subject to frequent spells of laziness. They misread simple questions. They spent their night's mechanical

night's mechanically confining history chapters while meticulously failing to comprehend a word of what's in front of them. The saddest cases among both black slaves and student slaves are the ones who have so thoroughly introjected their masters' values that their anger is all turned inward. At Cal State these are the kids for whom every low grade is torture, who stammer and shake when they speak to a professor, who go thru an emotional crisis every time they're called upon during class. You can recognize them easily at final time. Their faces are festooned with fresh pimples; their bowels boil audibly across the room. If there really is a Last Judgement, then the parents and teachers who created these wrecks are going to burn in hell.

So these students are niggers. It's time to find out why, and to do this we have to take a long look at Mr. Charlie.

The teachers I know best are college professors. Outside the classroom and taken as a group, their most striking characteristic is timidity. They're short on balls. Just look at their working conditions. At a time when even migrant workers have begun to fight and win, most college professors are still afraid to make more than a token effort to improve their pitiful economic status. In California state colleges, the faculties are screwed regularly and vigorously by the Governor and Legislature and yet they still won't offer any solid resistance. They lie flat on their stomachs with their pants down, mumbling catch phrases like "professional dignity" and "meaningful dialogue."

Professors were no different when I was an undergraduate at UCLA during the McCarthy era; it was like a cattle stampede as they rushed to cop out. And in more recent years, I found that my being arrested in demonstrations brought from my colleagues not so much approval or condemnation as open-mouthed astonishment. "You could lose your job!"

Now, of course, there's the Vietnam war. It gets some opposition from a few teachers. Some support it. But a vast number of professors who know perfectly well what's happening, are copping out again. And in the high schools, you can forget it. Stillness reigns.

I'm not sure why teachers are so chicken. I'm not sure why teachers are so chicken-shit. It could be that academic training itself forces a split between thought and action. It might also be that the tenuous security of a teaching job attracts timid persons and, furthermore, that teaching, like police work, pulls in persons who are unsure of themselves and need weapons and the other external trappings of authority.

At any rate teachers ARE short on balls. And, as Judy Eisenstein has eloquently pointed out, the classroom offers an artificial and protected environment in which they can exercise their will to power. Your neighbors may drive a better car; gas station attendants may intimidate you; your wife may dominate you; the State Legislature may shit on you; but in the classroom, by God, students do what you say -- or else. The grade is a hell of a weapon. It may not rest on your hip, potent and rigid like a cop's gun, but in the long run it's more powerful. At your personal whim -- any time -- you choose -- you can keep 35 students up for nights and have the pleasure of seeing them walk into the classroom pasty-faced and red-eyed carrying a sheaf of typewritten pages, with title page, MLA footnotes and margins set at 15 and 91.

The general timidity which causes teachers to make niggers of their students usually includes a more specific fear -- fear of the students themselves. After all, students are different, just like black people. You stand exposed in front of them, knowing that their interests, their values and their language are different from yours. To make matters worse, you may suspect that you yourself are not the most engaging of persons. What then can protect you from their ridicule and scorn? Respect for authority. That's

what. It's the policeman's gun again. The white bwana's pith helmet. So you flaunt that authority. You wither-whisperers with a murderous glance. You crush objectors with erudition and heavy irony. And worst of all, you make your own attainments seem not accessible but awesomely remote. You conceal your massive ignorance -- and parade a slender learning.

The teacher's fear is mixed with an understandable need to be admired and to feel superior -- a need which also makes him cling to his "white supremacy". Ideally, a teacher should minimize the distance between himself and his students. He should encourage them not to need him -- eventually or even immediately. But this is rarely the case. Teachers make themselves high priests of arcane mysteries. They become masters of mumbo-jumbo. Even a more or less conscientious teacher may be torn between the desire to free his students and the desire to hold them in bondage to him. I can find no other explanation that accounts for the way my own subject, literature, is generally taught. Literature, which ought to be a source of joy, solace, and enlightenment, often becomes in the classroom nothing more than a source of anxiety -- at best an arena for expertise, a ledger book for the ego. Literature teachers, often afraid to join a real union, nonetheless may practice the worst kind of trade-unionism in the classroom; they do to literature what Beckmesser does to song in Wagner's "Meistersinger." The avowed purpose of English departments is to teach literature; too often their real function is to kill it.

Finally, there's the darkest reason of all for the master-slave approach to education. The less trained and the less socialized a person is, the more he constitutes a sexual threat and the more he will be subjugated by institutions, such as penitentiaries and schools. Many of us are aware by now of the sexual neurosis which makes white men so fearful of integrated schools and neighborhoods, and which makes the castration of Negroes a deeply entrenched Southern folkway. We should recognize a similar pattern in education. There is a kind of castration that goes on in schools. It begins before school years with parents' first encroachments on their children's free unashamed sexuality and continues right up to the day when they hand you your doctoral diploma with a bleeding, shriveled pair of testicles stapled to the parchment. It's not that sexuality has no place in the classroom. You'll find it there but only in certain perverted and vitiated forms.

How does sex show up in school? First of all, there's the sadomasochistic relationship between teachers and students. That's plenty sexual, although the price of enjoying it is to be unaware of what's happening. In walks the teacher in his Ivy League equivalent of a motorcycle jacket. In walks the teacher -- a kind of intellectual, roughtrade -- and flogs his students with grades, tests, sarcasm and snotty superiority until their very brains are bleeding. In Swinburn's England, the whipped school boy frequently grew up to be a flagellant. With us the perversion is intellectual but it's no less perverse.

Sex also shows up in the classroom as academic subject matter -- sanitized and abstracted, thoroughly divorced from feeling. You get "sex education" now in both high school and college classes: everyone determined not to be embarrassed, to be very up to date, very contempto. These are the classes for which sex, as Feiffer puts it "can be a beautiful thing if properly administered." And then, of course there's still another depressing manifestation of sex in the classroom: the "off-color" teacher who keeps his class awake with sniggering sexual allusion, obscene titillators and academic innuendo. The sexuality he purveys, it must be admitted, is at least better than none at all.

What's missing, from kindergarten to graduate school, is honest recognition of what's actually happening -- turned-on awareness of hairy goodies underneath the pettinants, the chinos and the flannels. It's not that sex needs to be pushed in school; sex is push enough. But we should let it be, where it is and like it is. I don't insist that ladies in junior high school lovingly caress their stu-

dents' cocks (someday maybe); however, it is reasonable to ask that the ladies don't by example and stricture, teach their students to pretend those cocks aren't there. As things stand now, students are psychologically castrated or spayed -- and for the very same reason that black men are castrated in Georgia: because they're a threat.

So you can add sexual repression to the list of causes, along with vanity, fear and will to power, that turn the teacher into Mr. Charlie. You might also want to keep in mind that he was a nigger once himself and has never really gotten over it. And there are more causes, some of which are better described in sociological than in psychological terms. Work them out, it's not hard. But in the meantime what we've got on our hands is a whole lot of niggers. And what makes this particularly grim is that the student has less chance than the black man of getting out of his bag. Because the student doesn't even know he's in it. That, more or less, is what's happening in higher education. And the results are staggering.

For one thing damn little education takes place in the schools. How could it? You can't educate slaves; you can only train them. Or, to use an even uglier and more timely word, you can only program them.

At my school we even grade people on how they read poetry. That's like grading people on how they fuck. But we do it. In fact, God help me, I do it. I'm the Con. n. n. dant of English 323. Simon Legree on the poetry plantation. "Tote that lamb! Lift that spondee!" Even to discuss a good poem in that environ-

ment is potentially dangerous because the very classroom is contaminated. As hard as I may try to turn students on to poetry, I know that the desks, the tests, the IBM cards, their own attitudes toward school, and my own residue of UCLA method are turning them off.

Another result of student slavery is equally serious. Students don't get emancipated when they graduate. As a matter of fact, we don't let them graduate until they've demonstrated their willingness -- over 16 years -- to remain slaves. And for important jobs, like teaching, we make them go through more years just to make sure. What I'm getting at is that we're all more or less niggers and slaves, teachers and students alike. This is a face you might want to start with in trying to understand wider social phenomena, say, politics, in our country and in other countries.

Educational oppression is trickier to fight than racial oppression. If you're a black rebel, they can't exile you; they either have to intimidate you or kill you. But in high school or college they can just bounce you out of the fold. And they do. Rebel students and renegade faculty members get smothered or shot down with devastating accuracy. Others get tired of fighting and voluntarily leave the system. This may be a mistake though. Dropping out of college for a rebel is a little like going North for a Negro. You can't really get away from it so you might as well stay and raise hell.

How do you raise hell? That's a whole other article. But just for a start, why not stay with the analogy? What have black people done? They have, first of all, faced the face of their slavery. They've stopped kidding themselves about an eventual reward in that Great Watermelon Patch in the sky. They've decided to get freedom now, and they've started taking it.

Students like black people, have immense unused power. They could, theoretically, insist on participating in their own education. They could make academic freedom bilateral. They could teach their teachers to thrive on love and admiration, rather than fear and respect, and to lay down their weapons. Students could discover community. And they could learn to dance by dancing on the IBM cards. They could make coloring books out

of the catalogs and they could put the grading system in a museum. They could raze one set of walls and let life come blowing into the classroom. They could raze another set of walls and let education flow out and flood the street. They could turn the classroom into where it's at -- "a field of action" as Peter Marin describes it. And believe it or not, they could study eagerly and learn prodigiously for the best of all possible reasons -- their own reasons.

They could. Theoretically. They have the power. But only in a very few places, like Berkeley, have they even begun to think about using it. For students, as for black people, the hardest battle isn't with Mr. Charlie. It's with what Mr. Charlie has done to your mind.

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Vees Take Alumni

Saturday night, the 1973-74 edition of the Basketball Voyageurs made their first appearance of the season in the 3rd annual Alumni Game. Before a meagre fan turnout, the Vees showed flashes of what is hoped to be future strength. Unlike past years, that strength will be at the forward position where the LU squad look deep. Forwards Don Charuba, Paul Mousseau and Al Tekonleml showed excellent jumping ability to compliment height, clearing the defensive boards effectively against the shorter Alumni team.

The above mentioned trio weren't alone under the boards as rookie Jeff Bennett showed scrappiness in the tough going beneath the hoop.

The guards also played well in spots. Guy Vetric displayed his usual efficient ball-handling and fine outside shooting. Reserve guard Mike Heale will find himself playing a lot of basketball this winter if he continues his hustling, fast breaking play.

Bob Conley turned in his usual steady performance, making few mistakes and playing a solid defensive game. Starting guard Mel

Bishop was a disappointment time and time again as he failed to hit his patented outside jumpers.

It was a scrappy game, with many errant passes thrown by both sides. Voyageur coach, Ken Shields, while not overjoyed, felt his charges showed enough to warrant his optimism for the coming season. He did say, however, that some of his players were hesitant in some fast break situations and the offensive rebounding would have to improve.

Import, Don Charuba topped all Voyageur shooters with 22 points. Many on turnaround jumpers in the key area. Vetric was close behind with 18 points. Paul Mousseau added 12 points.

For a second year in a row, Ray Owens was the Alumni's ace, contributing 22 points to their cause. Les Kennedy played his usual aggressive game and Jim Hill rebounded very well under the circumstances. Diminutive Don Lavigne also returned and showed flashes of the moves that made him one of Laurentian's most spectacular and crowd pleasing cagers ever.

Basketball fans are reminded that the Vees open their regular season with two games this weekend. They host R.M.C. Friday at 8:15 pm and Saturday afternoon at 2:00 pm.

By John Canuck

Hoop Vees at practice

Badminton Club

Badminton club is open to all members of the Physical Education Center. The club meets Sunday evenings from 7-10 p.m. for recreational play. For further information call extension 535.

Tennis

During the winter months the following time is scheduled in the gymnasium for indoor recreational tennis: Saturday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. All members are invited to use the

Hockey

This past Saturday and Sunday our Hockey Voyageurs travelled to Sault Ste. Marie and won their games 5-4 and 7-6 respectively.

The Soo Algoma 'SHINGWAUKS' showed a lot of hustle and speed and gave our Vees a good workout. Coach Bepi Polano was not too pleased with the Vee's performances but is quite confident that his "boys" will pull together and come up with a strong contender.

In Saturday's game, scorers for the Vees were Dennis Howard, Mike Fox, Kevin Moroney, Randy Gregory and lanky Brian Penrose. The Voyageurs outshot the Shingwauks 44-40. Both goaltenders, Dovi of the Soo and Dave Tataryn of the Vees came up with solid performances.

On Sunday, Rick Rebellato netted a pair of markers for the Vees while singles were scored by Maurice Martel, John Precious, Don Caley, Kevin Moroney, and Bob Sidey. Each club had 33 shots at the opposing goaltenders.

The Vees will be holding practices every night this week in preparation for a busy weekend schedule. The Vees travel to Oswego State for a Sat. afternoon game and then the following day open their regular schedule against RMC at Kingston. The team roster is not yet finalized but Coach Polano is giving everyone a good chance of proving himself. The Vees are hoping to come up with another good sound hockey club that our student body will be proud of.

Mel Mousseau



Soccer Vees Win Division

The Soccer Vees have done it. An ecstatic Greg Zorba phoned in the news that the Vees Soccer team had beaten the Guelph Gryphons in both their games on the past weekend to win the division championship.

The weekend before last, the Vees travelled to Waterloo where they tied one game and won one, to remain the leading team in the Western Section.

On Saturday at Guelph, the Vees took the game by a 2-1 margin.

Manuel Reis scored for the Vees in the middle of the first half and Mike Czerwinc put the winner home at the 20 minute mark of the 2nd half. Team Coach, Greg Zorba called it the best soccer of the year for Laurentian. Greg said the guys moved the ball well and the score was no indication of the game.

According to Greg, "the whole team played superbly, they knew they had to win and they just came through". He singled out

Steve Kalotinis, Mike Czerwinc, Primo Clannavel, Art Fraser and Manuel Reis as having played exceptionally well.

Sunday's game which the Vees won by a 1-0 margin was played under poor weather conditions. There was heavy rain and a very strong wind all added up to very poor field conditions. It would seem that the Gryphons had enlisted the help of nature but it was to no avail however, as Mike Czerwinc put one away at the 20

minute mark of the 2nd half. This goal, the only one in the game was Mike's 13th in 12 games making him the top scorer in the OUA. Another outstanding player in Sunday's game was Carl Shields. Coach Zorba claimed that in spite of the weather, the Vees played very well hitting the goal post twice. The Vees missed on two break aways and one penalty shot. "We missed a lot of chances and had to do it the hard way", was Greg's comment at the end of the game.

The Vees who play in the Western Division of the league must now await the outcome of the Eastern section. After this, they will journey to the site of the Eastern winner where they will play for the Blackwood Cup. The Blackwood Cup, which is the symbol of soccer supremacy in the OUA, was won by Laurentian in the 71-72 season.

Good luck fellas!

Opportunities for 1974 Graduates

Applications are invited immediately from graduating students in MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, and CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, CHEMISTRY and COMMERCE or BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION for employment in production, technical development, research, marketing and financial control.

Applications will be acknowledged in each case, and the "pre-screening" process to decide on interviews will apply.

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Carleton	6	2	4	0	102	118	4		
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Laurentian	7	5	1	0	172	67	12		
Western	6	4	1	1	159	67	9		
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McMaster	5	2	4	0	79	109	4		
McGill	5	0	5	0	55	205	0		

TAKE NOTE

By Dave McCullough

As you all know, in past years, the policy towards giving battery boosts by security guards to motorists in distress, has been to leave them stranded.

Well, after looking into the situation, I am happy to say that security guards decided to convert to good Samaritans this winter. If you have paid for parking and have left your lights on (drunk again, eh?) just call the guard-house and they will send an angel of mercy and a battery boosting unit purchased last year.

Of course, since they might wreck your car, you must connect the wires yourself; then if you are electrocuted due to crossed wires (just one to many is all it takes) your greedy relatives can't collect on your carcass and move to the Riviera.

I was also informed that if in one of your drunken stupors, you lose glasses, shoes, wigs, wallets, pants, false teeth, you can retrieve them in the main security guard office, the brown multi-million dollar complex which you mistook for an auto assembly plant as you drove in.

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